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****Media Advisory****

Filing Deadline for Campaign Finance Reports Fast Approaching

The Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC), the state's campaign finance watchdog, is reminding reporters that most state and local committees are required to file a semi-annual campaign statement by **Monday, August 2, 2010**. Campaign statements, or Form 460s, detail monies received and spent by political campaign committees. The statements may be viewed at the following locations:

State Committees

State committees that have raised or spent \$50,000 or more are required to file electronically with the Secretary of State. You can find these statements at: <http://cal-access.sos.ca.gov/campaign/>. Governor Schwarzenegger recently approved AB 1181 (Huber), which reduces the electronic filing threshold from \$50,000 to \$25,000 for committees filing as of January 1, 2011.

Multi-County Committees

Elected officers in local agencies that have jurisdiction in two or more counties, candidates for those offices, their controlled committees, and committees formed primarily to support or oppose candidates or local measures to be voted upon in one of these jurisdictions file with the county registrar within the county with the largest number of registered voters.

County Committees

Elected county officers, candidates for those offices, their controlled committees, committees formed primarily to support or oppose candidates or measures, and general purpose committees file with the county registrar. A list of offices is available here: http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/elections_d.htm

City Committees

City elected officers, candidates for those offices, their controlled committees, primarily formed committees, and general purpose committees file with the City Clerk.

Campaign statements are public documents and must be available for public inspection and reproduction during regular business hours. The statements must be made available as soon as practicable, but not later than the second business day following the day on which they are received. If a semi-annual statement is mailed, it is deemed to have been "filed" on the date of the postmark. No conditions can be imposed upon individuals requesting these reports and copying fees shall not exceed 10 cents per page.

